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In re:

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INSECTICIDAL PEPTIDOMIMETICS OF TRYPSIN MODULATING

OOSTATIC FACTOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

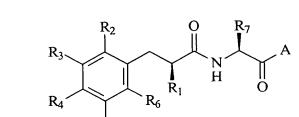
This is in response to the Official Action of August 13, 2002

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 3, for the purpose of rewriting.

Please enter the following amended claim:

l (twice amended). A method for inhibiting propagation of an insect comprising administering to said insect an insecticidally effective amount of an insecticidal compound of Formula IA or Formula IB:



 R_5

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_5
 R_6
 R_1
 R_7
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wherein:

 R_1 is -H, -NH₂, or -OH;

(IA)

R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, and R₆ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkylhydroxy, alkoxy, or phenyl;